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VERBATIM RECORDS OF THE 1362nd TO 1376th MEETINGS

Held at Headquarters, New York,
from 22 January to 20 August 1990

Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections to the verbatim records of the meetings held by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples from 22 January to 20 August 1990 (A/AC.109/PV.1362-1376).

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of the above-mentioned meetings are to be considered final.

1362nd meeting

Page 34-35

Lines 1, 2 and 3 should read:

which gave rise to various feelings in me. Therefore, I should like to repeat my request for your patience and that of the distinguished members with regards to some thoughts and legitimate queries I want to share with you, and which I think aim to facilitate and organize our work this year.

First paragraph

Lines 3 and 4 should read:

can be apprised of proceedings in meetings of the Bureau, which are presumably held to deal collectively with the work of the Committee.

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Second paragraph

Line 1 should read:

At this moment, I am wondering - aside from human rights and the rights of institutions and countries - what could be stronger than the right of a country to have its amendment

Line 3 should read:

which I shall not go into here out of fear I might be accused of exaggeration, would be incompatible with the atmosphere that should

Line 5 should read:

parliamentary-type body, and we must learn how to lose gracefully.

Third paragraph, line 6

After method insert , unfortunately to no avail

Fourth paragraph

Lines 2, 3 and 4 should read:

members of the Bureau of the Committee. Last year the following representatives participated in the meetings of the Bureau: a representative of Ethiopia, a representative, and sometimes two, of Norway, and a representative of Tunisia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia and my country. I am not talking here about individuals; I am

Line 7 should read:

know with what status he attends these meetings and participates in the substantive discussions by your

Lines 9 and 10 should read:

Sir, a double veto so to speak. However, if you, Mr. Chairman, think it is advisable for you to continue that practice this year, we

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Lines 1 and 2 should read:

think the Chairman's role should be limited to co-ordination and summation, no more nor less.

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First paragraph

For the existing text, substitute:

Fourthly, my delegation affirms the need to give early notification of the dates of meetings of the Bureau. That could prevent the absence of any members, as occurred only last week and sometime last year. I feel that the dates of the meetings of the Bureau are fixed through heavenly inspiration, which unfortunately does not occur until only one or two hours before the meeting begins. We have other important duties which cannot be left behind half done in order to run and attend a meeting of the Bureau.

Second paragraph

The last sentence should read:

You are more capable than anybody else of addressing the points I have just raised.

Third paragraph

For the existing text, substitute:

What I have done is only to put forth a series of legimitate questions. It has been necessary to do so because of what happened last year. It is my conviction that the only way to be followed in dealing with what I have said is the way of logical and quiet dialogue, especially since no one in this hall has yet declared his intellectual bankruptcy. The discussion of such things certainly cannot be done amid an artificially feverish atmosphere.

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Second paragraph

Line 1: for summary records read concise reports

Line 4: delete , titles

Third paragraph, line 2

For wished read aspired

1365th meeting

Page 18-20, fourth paragraph

The last sentence should read:

This is especially so in the case of the Arab Palestinian people, who have resisted the occupation for more than 30 months and have demonstrated their determination to regain their rights from the Zionist occupier.